

Confederation and After-- Sixty Years of Progress

CANADIAN RED CROSS

The activities of the Red Cross for soldiers did not end with the Armistice. The need of some line of action to correct the conditions responsible for the large number of unfit men of military age discovered in Canada resulted in the arrangement of a Peace-Time program of work. So, in addition to its war work, the Red Cross has assumed the duty of educating the nation to better habits of living.

In this capacity the society acts as a voluntary auxiliary to the Department of Health. The Red Cross is daily doing "its bit" for those disabled in the Great War. Weekly visits are paid the disabled soldiers confined in hospitals and comforts and extras are distributed to relieve the monotony of hospital life. The soldier fretting over his family or his business finds a sympathetic friend in the Red Cross visitor, who leaves nothing undone to relieve the worry. Red Cross convalescent homes and sheltered workshops, as well as parcels of comforts and necessities for himself and family give the soldier settler and the unemployed, not only valuable aid, but the assurance that his services for the Empire are not without appreciation.

That health education may be properly and permanently taught no fewer than one hundred and thirty eight thousand school children are enrolled in over five thousand class rooms under the banner of the Junior Red Cross, pledged to its program of health, service to others and good citizenship.

Over five thousand crippled children have been restored to health as a result of the pennies saved by contemporaries. The juniors of Alberta and Saskatchewan have established a children's hospital in their respective provinces. Under this branch Red Cross fresh air cottages and baby clinics are doing good work.

Health education among the adults takes the form of Home Nursing classes nearly twelve thousand women and girls have been instructed in the elements of nursing and the principles of healthy living and hygiene in the home.

Through the medium of its Outpost hospitals and nursing stations the Red Cross provides skilled professional services in unorganized areas. Last year two thousand one hundred and thirty-eight patients were nursed, seven hundred and forty-three of these being confinement cases, most of whom would otherwise have been unattended. There are thirty-nine Outpost Hospitals, but if funds were permitted many more would be in operation.

In the Red Cross Seaport nurseries at Quebec, St. John and Halifax the immigrant mothers and children are given rest and refreshment on their arrival. Last year thirty thousand new Canadians were thus welcomed and given advice and assistance. In this connection twelve thousand families were kept in touch with by means of follow-up cards.

The Red Cross is always in readiness to aid towns and villages burned to the ground and areas swept by forest fires and cyclones.

The Society encourages the training and employment of Public Health Nurses and strives to promote the observance of rules for the prevention of disease. It also publishes and distributes health literature.

PUBLIC HEALTH

One of the most essential duties of a government is the proper protection of the health of its people. This thought became so forcible in its demand for action that a Department of Health was formed at Ottawa in 1919, its primary factors being derived from other departmental branches concerned with health matters.

Since its inception the scope of the department has gradually increased, and now in Canada's Jubilee year, we find strong, concentrated effort working for the welfare of Canadians through the medium of the Health Department.

The Quarantine Service of a country stands for protection against the introduction and spread of contagious diseases. In this connection there are in operation five large completely organized quarantine stations. Every port of entry through its custom officer acts as a sub-station.

A medical inspection of immigrants is carried on at all ports of arrival and immigrants mentally and physically unfit are prohibited from entry.

Previous to the inauguration of a world-wide plan for the care of sailors who are sick or injured while on board ship, it was the practice of many vessels to land sailors at the next port and sail away, leaving them a charge on the community. To overcome this difficulty a tax is now imposed, according to tonnage, on all ships arriving at Maritime ports, and the Canadian Government assumes the care of all sick or injured sailors arriving at ports of entry.

The suppression and control of the narcotic drug traffic has a world-wide significance, and Canada, through this department is well to the front in the work accomplished. Approximately 253 pounds of opium, 250 ounces of morphia and heroin and 127 ounces of cocaine were seized in Canada during the past year. No less than 368 aliens were deported from Canada after conviction for various offences under the Act.

last few years, the number of these preparations on the market under license in Canada has been reduced from approximately 50,000 to 5,500 and all preparations for which exaggerated claims are made, or those of foolish or harmful composition have been excluded.

Splendid work is being accomplished in the Child Welfare department. It is concentrating its effort on the problem of maternal mortality. Shortly, the importance of this question will be brought before the physicians and the Canadian public. Publications dealing with this subject and with Child Welfare have been issued by the department.

The adulteration of food has been a prolific source of fraud for centuries. The food and drugs laboratory of the department examines thousands of samples of food products every year in its endeavor to give the consumer exact weight or measure, and a bona fide product, as printed on the label.

Owing to the fact that the traffic on the Great Lakes and other inland waters of Canada has increased with the population, the waters of the lakes became correspondingly polluted and unsafe for human consumption. This is particularly true in the harbours and at the shore line. All vessels are now inspected and must carry pure water for the use of the passengers and crew.

CRISP COMMENT

Most of those who fuss about the hotel service are living much better than ever they did at home.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

It's all right to hitch your wagon to a star, but who wants to ride in a wagon nowadays?—Kingston Whig Standard.

He asked her if she was going to be at home tonight and she replied: "Why should I? I feel perfectly well."—Galt Reporter.

Famous saying revised: "Fate cannot harm me; I have survived nine holes on a public golf course."—New York Sun.

If you want to hold a girl you love never quarrel with her except when you know she is right.—Tom Mason in Collier's.

The only reason some people are not superstitious is that they think it is bad luck to be superstitious.—Detroit News.

There are some men who spend half their lives borrowing money and the other half in not paying it back.—Bulletin (Sydney).

The moralists urge us to step forward and up, but the modern world is more interested in stepping out.—Kitchener Record.

You can't tell by looking at a man these days whether he's perspiring or just finished drying his face on a paper towel.—Detroit News.

New television instrument enables ships at sea to see ahead in the dark. No time should be lost in buying one for the ship of state.—Border Cities Star.

An American girl has killed a bear with a rolling pin. Her fiancé has received letters of sympathy from bachelors all over the world.—Montreal Star.

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THE LAYING HOUSE

(Experimental Farms Note.)
It has been the custom to allow four square feet of floor space per bird in the laying house and houses 20 ft. x 20 ft. or 16 ft. x 32 ft. are recommended for 100 hens.

In actual practice slightly less space is often allowed, especially where birds of the lighter breeds are kept. The space required per bird diminishes in proportion as the amount of floor space in the house increases, an area of only three square feet per bird being not uncommon in large houses.

Poultry houses are, with very few exceptions, of frame construction. As a measure of permanence and cleanliness concrete floors are recommended and if properly built on a foundation of loose stone or cinders to facilitate drainage, are most economical in the long run.

Where temperatures range below zero a straw loft is advisable since moisture from the birds tends to condense upon the cold roof over their heads and severe colds may result. The straw loft is supported by 4" x 3" boards, one inch apart, nailed to the under side of the joists and hinged in several sections to allow for easy cleaning and renewal of the straw. A depth of from six to eight inches of straw is sufficient under ordinary circumstances for an efficient loft. As large an area as possible is left open in front to give the maximum amount of ventilation during warm weather. An opening at least four feet in height and running the entire length of the house is recommended, the bottom half closed in by windows and the top wired and supplied with cotton screens, hinged to permit of opening when required. During the hot weather both windows and screens may be removed. The building is single boarded with the exception of back and ends which are single boarded on each side of the studding with building paper between, thus forming a wind proof air space. If the straw loft does not extend over the roosts it is advis-

GLENELG NEWLYWEDS HONORED IN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmore Hosts to Over Two Hundred Guests Who Gathered in Surprise Party and Spent Evening With Them.

Friday, the 14th of October, a happy gathering assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmore, in Glenelg, to wish them much joy and happiness and a pleasant journey over the matrimonial sea upon which they but recently embarked. While the reception was tendered by the residents of No. 9 Section, many were present from all over the surrounding country, including Walkerton, Paisley and Chesley.

Shortly after the gathering assembled Mr. William Weir was appointed to the chair and in the course of the evening called upon Miss Jessie Bell, who read the address, and Messrs. R. J. McFadden and John Newell, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore with a china cabinet and an axminster runner rug as a token of the goodwill of the community in which both are so well known. Mr. Whitmore responded appropriately on behalf of himself and bride.

Following the presentation the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing and other amusements. The address read by Miss Bell is given below:

Glenelg, Oct. 14, 1927
To Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmore
Dear Friends:

We have assembled here this evening to extend to you our hearty felicitations and sincerest good wishes for your future happiness.

We have known you both all your lives and know your sterling qualities, which have won for you our admiration and respect.

George, as our councillor, has shown how worthily he can fill the position we trusted to him. Therefore it affords us great pleasure in this way to show our appreciation of you by asking you to accept this gift, which we hope you may enjoy for years to come.

May your future be blessed with good health and prosperity.
Signed on behalf of the section.
Robert McFadden, John Newell.

ed that the ceiling be boarded from the back to a point level with the outside of the dropping boards.

Blue prints of a house for 100 hens 16' x 32', for a colony house 10' x 12' and also a bulletin dealing with all phases of poultry house construction may be obtained free upon request from the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario.

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He dropped his wrench and looked at me with appealing eyes. "You sure can, John, if you can spare a few minutes."

"Why certainly," I answered "Answer my wife's questions 'till I fix this car," he replied.

May: "Do you know, father has not spoken a hasty word to mother throughout the whole of their married life?"

Mabel: "What a beautiful-tempered man!"

May: "Oh, it's not that—he stutters."

The Fast Train
Passenger to Conductor (after a long stop at an intermediate station): "This is the fast train, isn't it, conductor?"

Conductor: "Yes, sir."

Passenger: "Well, do you mind seeing what it is fast to and releasing it?"

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Walkerton Lawyer's Car Stolen
During the progress of a community street dance at 10 Wednesday night to celebrate the opening of the new pavement Campbell Grant, a Walkerton had his fine Chrysler car stolen. The police are trying to locate the missing car.—Bruce Herald.

Won Ploughing Match
Morris Ellis, son of Mr. Wm. T. Ellis of the Durham east, won the Dr. Hall trophy for the best plowman under 19 the South Bruce Plowing tion near Teeswater on Wednesday. This is the third prize of he has landed within the years.—Bruce Herald and

Many at Reformatory
There are no less than 100 inmates "in residence" at the Reformatory, according to a report issued this week by officials. These 602 are confined in ordinary criminal sections at the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, the psychiatric ward. This is larger than the population for this time of year.

Rates of Taxes in Bruce
We would rather pay a rate of taxation in a town or village showing signs of a building operations better on, the factories running and business in a healthy than to pay a low rate in down, unproductive urbanity. Of course if a village is not meeting its needs and is carrying an over-year, that is not a healthy either, but this is not the municipality in Bruce. The rates of taxation in 1927 are: Walkerton 52.00, Warton 50.00, Port Charles 42.00, Teeswater 42.00, Lucknow 39.00, Southampton 35.00, Paisley 35.00, Tiverton 30.00, Midway 29.00, 25.00.—Chesley Enterprise.

Steel Work of New Rink
On Monday morning the workmen, under Mr. E. J. Toronto, commenced the steel for the rink to be placed in position. The men engaged on this job came with the supports were first put in place by Tuesday evening eleven have to be anchored. It is expected this part will be completed by the next week. Mr. Garne and vice-president of the Bridge and Iron Works charge of the construction next step will be the building.—Walkerton Times.

October Strawberries
Wednesday evening, the editor and his family box of delicious strawberries, gift of Miss Phyllis Welton, who had picked the parents' garden on October. The berries were well were quite as large as those as the strawberries accustomed to in June July.—Orangeville Banner.

Alma Minister Called to Rest
Rev. Mr. Oliver of the Presbyterian Church, Alma, presiding and evening at the Presbyterian church, Allenford day evening a congregation was held and a call to Mr. Oliver to become a member of the church. The call has been accepted by Mr. Oliver, who if the Bruce Presbytery to which the congregation belongs, will be presented and Mrs. Oliver will be

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